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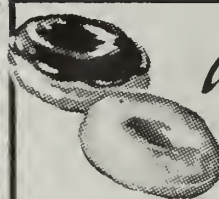
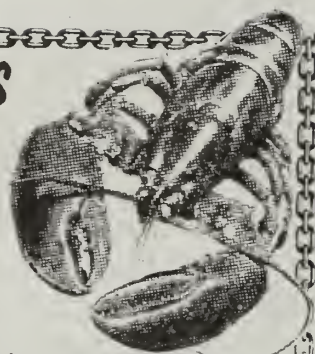
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Bridge view shows water everywhere and little bridge.

CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Figueiredo of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a reception in the parish hall of the Church of the Green in Middleboro. About 200 friends and relatives from Boston, Middleboro, Marion and Mattapoisett attended



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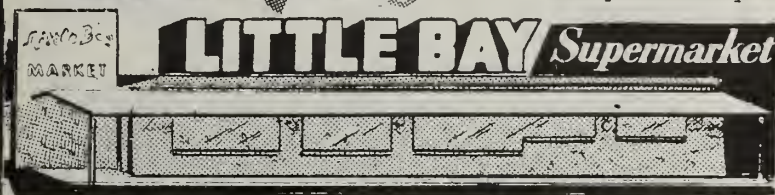
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The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held at 8:00 P.M. March 13th at the club house.

Mrs. Clarence Perry presided. The invocation was read by Mrs. Perry, followed by the pledge to the Flag.

Chairman of the annual antique show and sale, Mrs. Bernice Hardy, reported that plans are progressing at a satisfactory pace.

Donations to the Heart Association and the American Red Cross were voted.

Through Mrs. Perry, the Selectmen of Rochester expressed their appreciation for the use of the club house on February 21st for the purpose of allowing Rochester residents to discuss articles on the Town Warrant.

Mrs. Margaret Benner, chairman, announced that all past members and friends are invited to attend the 40th anniversary party to be held on April 3rd at the club house.

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A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Barbara Hartley, Mrs. Ruth Davol and Mrs. Dorothy Buckman, was elected.

Subjects of the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Wesley Vokey, director of the Bristol County Health Association, were

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Mrs. George Church was in charge of the program. Assisting Mrs. Fred Church with refreshments were Mrs. Ethel Gary, Miss Thelma Pratt and Mrs. Clifford Peirce.

LEGION BIRTHDAY



John Raphael and Gordon Allen are shown cutting the Florence Eastman Post birthday cake at the Sunday night supper at the Mattapoisett Post. The cake was made and given by Evelyn Pursley.

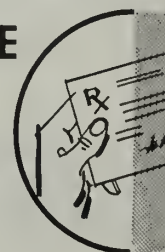
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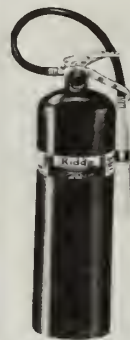


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Band, under the direction of Mr. John R. Pandolfi. The concert will be held at the Gilbert Bristol auditorium of the Old Rochester Regional High School, Route 6, Mattapoisett, on Sunday, March 31st, at 3:00 P.M.

Mr. Pesco is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and has soloed with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, University of Rochester Chapel Choir and for the Eastman School of Music. He has also performed with the Opera Theater in Rochester and the Opera Under the Stars and with Eric Liensdorf at the Berkshire Music Center. Mr. Pesco teaches in the Rochester, New York, area and studies under Gerhardt Pechner of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York. In April he will sing in the oratorio "Elijah" in South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Mr. Pesco will sing selections from opera, and semi-classical music for his performance with the Regional Symphonic Band. The band is playing a varied program of classical, popular and march tunes in the symphonic band repertoire.

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Roderick of Fairhaven, executive committee.

Other past masters present were Robert Ouellette of Rochester, Susan Bence of Mattapoissett, Albert Pemberton of Mattapoissett, Louise Westgate of West Wareham, Lester Pierce of Fairhaven, Mildred LeBaron of Mattapoissett.

All again enjoyed the literary book characters with several new ones added, arranged by Olive Gifford. Books were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Chauvin of South Carver and Manuel Roderick of Fairhaven for identifying the most characters. Other enjoyable numbers on the program were a solo by Walter Caswell and violin selections by Lester Pierce with Walter Caswell, piano accompanist.

This fellowship of past Subordinate Masters in Sippican Pomona is the first to be held and was very much enjoyed. Every Grange in Sippican was represented.

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The grocery basket was awarded to Edith Johansen. The lecturer's march prize was won by Clayton Westgate.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughan was hostess for the social hour. The next meeting, April 4th, will be in charge of Earle Wilson.

50 YEARS A LEGIONNAIRE



Earle Wilson of Mattapoissett, center, is holding his 50-year membership pin which was presented to him by John Raphael at the Post supper. Gordon Allen, 10th district commander, is on the right.

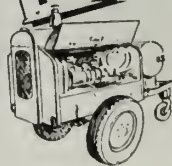
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The Mattapoissett Woman's Club met Thursday in the Congregational Church parish hall. The invocation was given by Mrs. Charles Smith, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee, Mrs. James Hinman, piano accompanist.

Mrs. Louis Corey, Jr., club president, presided over the business meeting. Contributions were made to the State Federation's Drama Scholarship Fund and to the Memorial Forest Fund. The club also voted to give \$350.00 to the Old Rochester Regional Scholarship Foundation. The motion was made and carried to adopt the revised by-laws as presented by Mrs. Albert Norlander.

Mrs. James Hinman, chairman of the nominating committee, read the following slate



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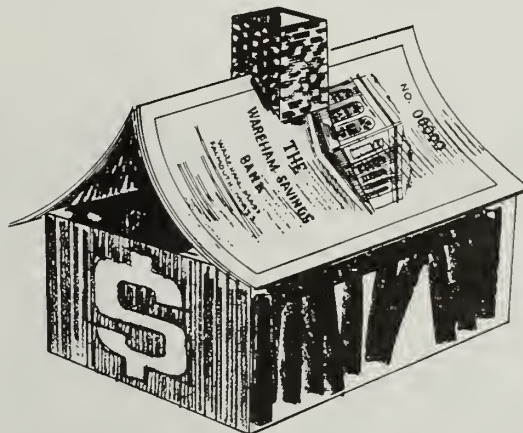
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second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Furnans,



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and Mrs. Harold Luther, 3 years, Board of
Directors.

Mrs. Gertrude Fietz, Third District Safety
chairman of the State Federation, gave a
detailed report of their work this year.

Club members planning to attend the dis-
trict meeting aboard the U.S.S. Massachu-
setts on April 2nd were reminded to make
their reservations with Mrs. Luen M. John-
son.

The guest speaker was Miss Charlotte
Barker, fashion commentator and lecturer.
Her talk on "How to Make the Most of Your
Wardrobe" included seven golden rules to
make the most of yourself.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George
O. Gardner and her committee. A white,
yellow and purple mixed bouquet decorated
the tea table where Mrs. Albert Furnans
and Mrs. Archibald Lammey poured.

MEETING TO DISCUSS POACHING

Mattapoissett Selectmen, the herring in-
spector, members of the Conservation Com-
mittee and the police chief have been in-
vited to a meeting this Thursday night at
the Rochester Fire Station by the Rochester
Conservation Committee. Officials of the
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The 6th grade Sunday School class of the
Mattapoisett Congregational Church will try
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out one week ago. They apologize to those
whose papers got wet in the downpour.
This week, the drive will be on Saturday
starting at 12. If you have a lot of paper
please call Joan Darrah. This is a Lenten
project.

DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Saturday, March 30th, is the final day
for registering or changing party enrol-
ment for the forthcoming Presidential Pri-
mary on April 30th. The Town Clerk's of-
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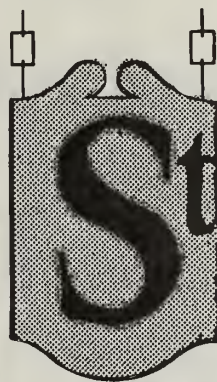
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REPORT

New Water Department Facilities

To the Citizens of Mattapoisett-

We realize how difficult it is for the average citizen to find time these days to acquaint himself with all articles in a Town Warrant prior to Town Meeting. Because of this we submit the following which may be considered supplementary to our report in the 1968 Annual Town Report.

This past year our job was a relatively easy one. We were charged with obtaining preliminary plans and estimates for the construction of new Water Department Facilities. Basically, all we had to do was convey to the Architect the size and intent of the building and where we recommend that it be located.

For the most part our leg work and field trips were made in previous years. As a result of these field trips we made our choice as to site location. You may recall, at last year's Town Meeting, we recommended the Water Department Facilities be located on Mendell Road on Town owned property presently occupied by the Highway Department.

Accompanying this article you will find reproductions of the Architects' drawings showing the building schematic and its proposed location in relation to the present Highway Department garage. We feel, of the six sites we visited, the one selected surpasses all others for the following reasons-

1. It is Town owned property. Of the other five sites two are privately owned and would have meant purchase of taxable property.
2. If located as recommended, there is ample space for trucks of any size, servicing either the Water or Highway Departments, to enter the yard and load and unload.
3. If located as recommended there is more than sufficient area for building expansion by both Departments.
4. The lot is two and one half acres in area - more than enough to store material required by both Departments.
5. Mother Nature has supplied natural shielding between the lot and nearby homes.
6. If the Town should decide to establish a Department of Public Works the two main functions of such a Department (Highway and Water) would be in one central location.
7. It is nearer the Pumping Stations and well fields than where the Water Department is now located on Church Street.

So much for site location. Now let's talk dollars.

As you will note in our Annual Report the estimated cost of the proposed building is in the neighborhood of \$50,000. We feel this figure can and must be reduced and we state how we propose to do it.

In Article 32 of the Town Warrant we request \$3300. for obtaining working drawings and specifications for the proposed building. This sum is based upon Architects' fees and costs for a \$50,000 project. After consulting with the Finance Committee it was agreed to reduce this figure to \$2500 which represents architects' fees and costs for a \$40,000 project.

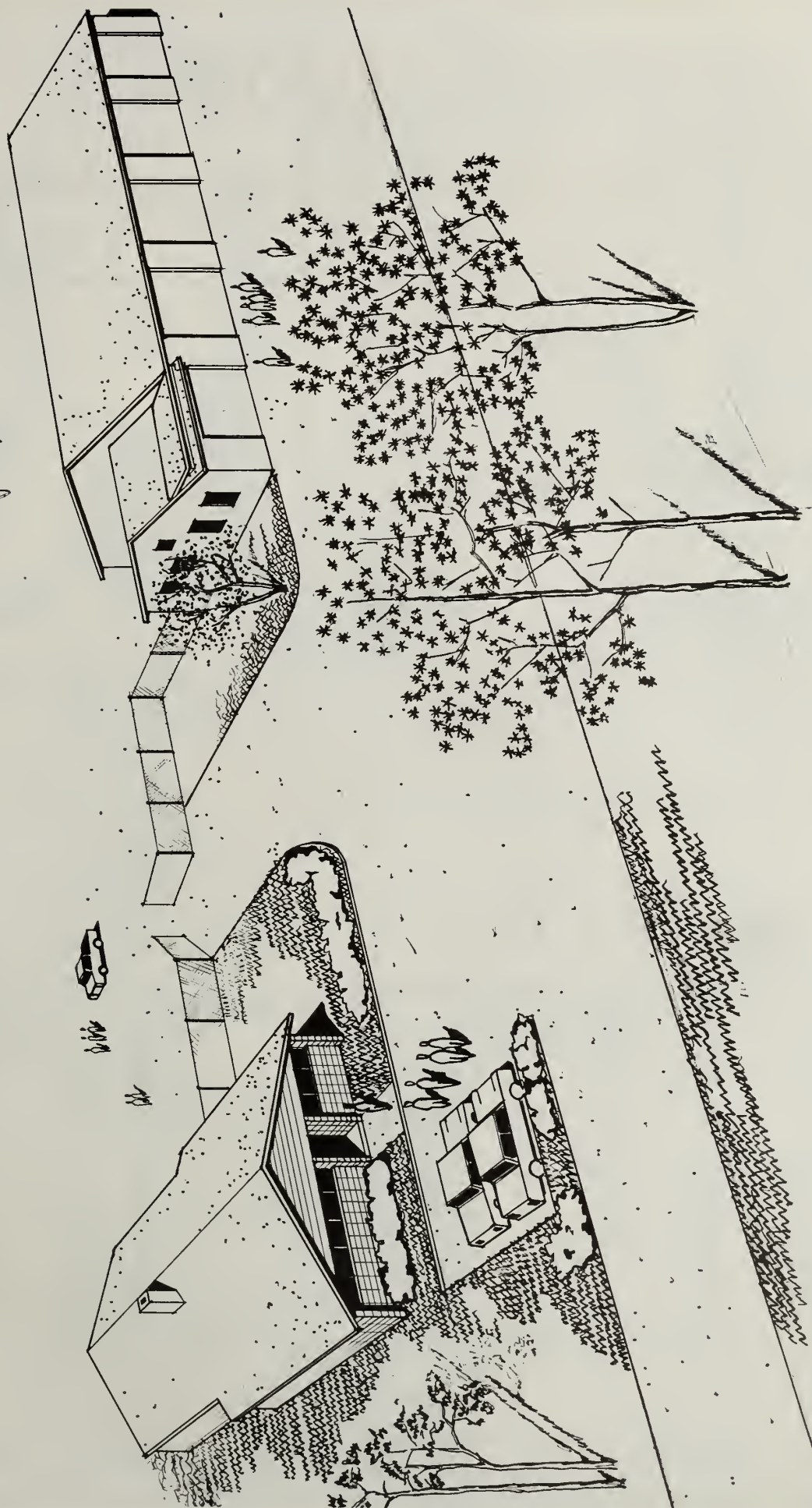
If we have answered here just one of your questions or have clarified just one point we will consider this "Supplementary" report justified.

Thank You for your time.

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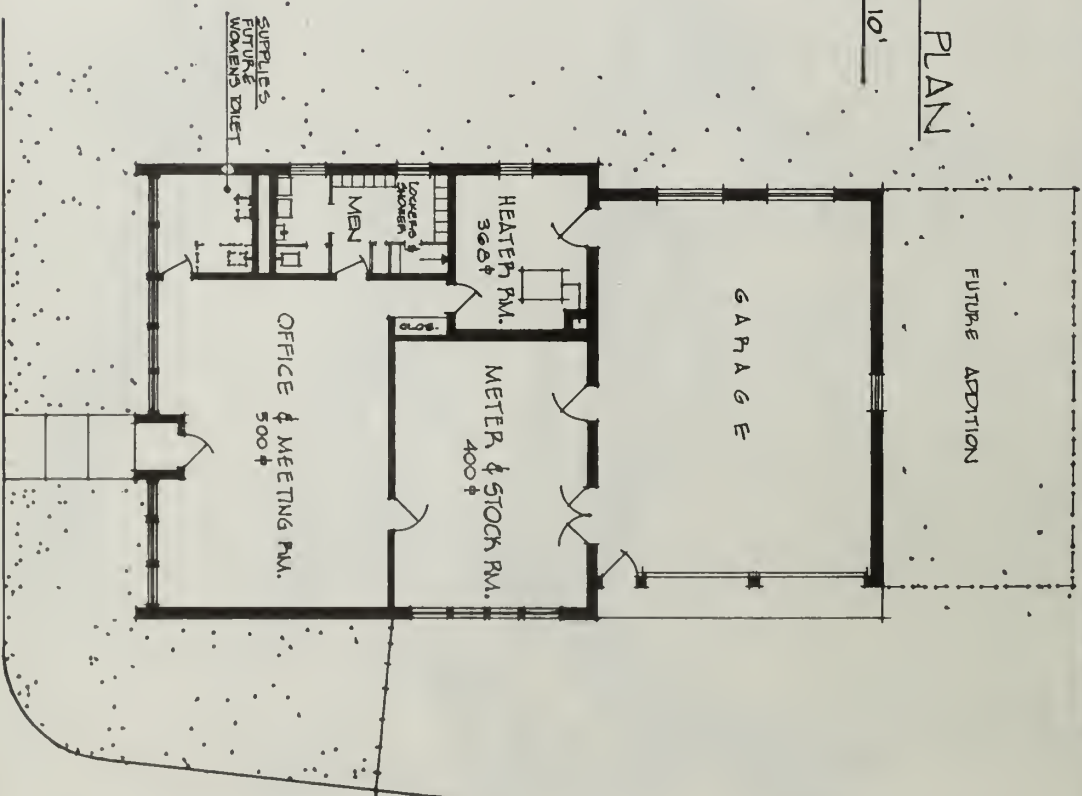
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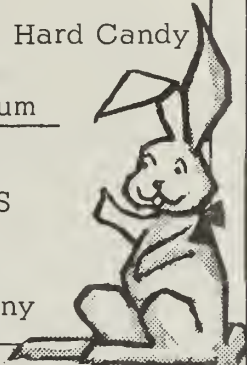
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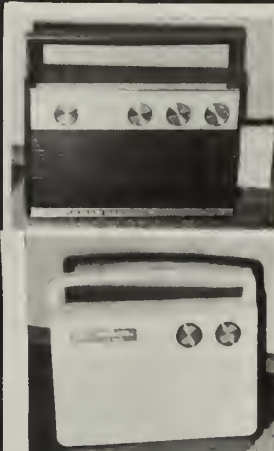
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COUNTING THE COST - EDITORIAL

The failure of the Democratic administration of President Johnson is so evident that he is faced with 3 times as many opponents in his own party as now appear for the Republicans.

General Westmoreland says, "We are fighting a war of attrition." We fight not to gain ground but to kill more enemy than kill us. On this basis, the war is a mounting failure. It now costs one American life and 3/4 million dollars to kill 3 enemy. It cost

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Last week in a speech, President Johnson said, "We will win". This isn't the intention. Our strategy calls for killing so many that the other side stops fighting. The U.S. will win no ground, will conquer no people, will win nothing.

This sacrifice is repugnant to those who value human life. It could continue for years because the Asians do not place the same value on life that we do.

Nothing less than a complete new leadership can change this strategy.

D.C.J.

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A comedy for the entire family entitled "The Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" is being sponsored by the Sippican Woman's Club. The film will be shown on March 29th at 8 o'clock P.M. at Tabor Academy. Proceeds will go toward scholarships and awards for 1967-1968 for two pupils at Old Rochester Regional High School and Tabor Academy. Let's get back of this worthwhile effort and support this scholarship movie and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESTO PRESS:

One of the advantages of setting up the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission under Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, is to make the town eligible for state self-help funds for certain conservation projects, should the town ever be interested.

Some of the opponents of Article 39 which will be up for action at next week's town meeting argue that by accepting the provisions of the state law, the town will be giving up home rule.

This is a false assumption which has plagued the efforts of the town commission over the last two years to become operable on a more business-like basis under provisions of the state law.

The commission has purposely refrained from asking for the establishment of a Conservation Fund under Chapter 40, Section 5 (51) and is seeking no appropriation to set up such a fund.

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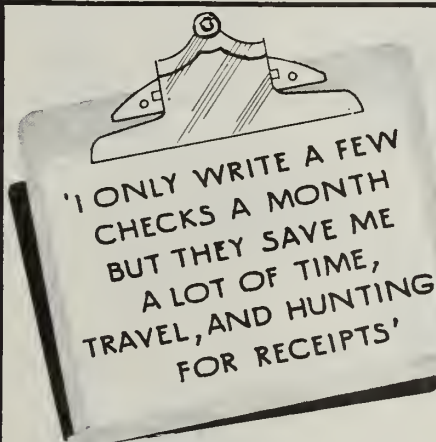
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It is only through the establishment of such a fund, to which state self-help monies would be added to finance certain conservation projects in town, that the home rule argument has any validity.

This is because through the use of state funds, the Commonwealth would be able to exercise some controls. For instance, state funds used to help purchase or even maintain beach areas would open up that area to any resident of the state. Likewise, the use of state self-help funds to acquire marshland would provide access to the shore in that area to any resident of the Commonwealth.

The Conservation Commission realized this after it unsuccessfully sought to establish a Conservation Fund three years ago. Last year and again this year, the Commission decided unanimously not to seek the establishment of such a Conservation Fund. Yet, the home rule argument continues to persist.

As long as town meeting voters exercise control over the Conservation Commission by holding the purse strings--and as long

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Bradford A. Hathaway
Chairman

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

EDITORIAL

As a person very much interested in conserving the beauty and the natural resources of Mattapoisett, I am much in sympathy with the Conservation Commission and value the members who give their time in the local conservation effort. In the foregoing letter, Mr. Bradford Hathaway explains the danger of state control of town conservation should they become involved. I voted against changing the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission to function under the Chapter 40, Sec. 8C for this very reason. I'll vote against it again for the same reason.

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission has accomplished a lot. Each time the members have come to the Town Meeting for funds for a purchase, they have never been denied. As far as I know, the Commission has suffered in no way by remaining under the direct control of the Selectmen and the people of the Town.

The main reason to seek this change is to attract State funds for some big project. This means, as Mr. Hathaway points out, the State will regulate any beach, or land, either purchased or even maintained with such funds.

I sincerely believe that it is possible for

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the Conservation Commission to function, in a businesslike way, just exactly as it is now. I believe the townspeople can be trusted to continue to vote the funds for any project which will preserve the natural beauty of the shore and wild land. I believe that the control of such effort should be retained by the people of the town at the Town Meeting.

I'm afraid that I can't agree that there is little to fear about losing home rule. We have seen it eroded until it is almost completely gone.

Donald C. Jason

CANCER CRUSADE CO-CHAIRMEN

Mrs. George W. H. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Clark, both of Mattapoisett,

will serve as 1968 Cancer Crusade Co-chairmen in Mattapoisett, it was announced by Robert P. Fitzgerald, state chairman of the April Cancer Crusade in Massachusetts.

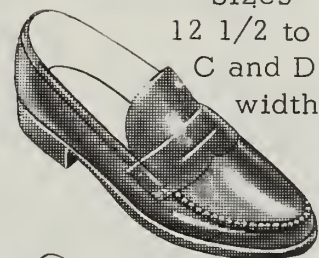
Junior Grange

The Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Friday night with the worthy master, Mark Harris, presiding.

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Reports were given by all chairmen. Kim McCartin was report ill. Guests were present from Fairhaven and Easton.

The next Junior meeting will be April 12th and will be Neighbors' Night, with Juniors from Watuppa, Fairhaven and Pocasset Granges invited.

Refreshments were served by Jane and Christine Carson. A cookie sale was held by Jane Buckley for the Home and Community Service committee. Members are asked to bring homemade candy for the April meet-



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The clinic, directed by Mr. Andrew Mendes of Rochester, and assisted by Mr. Edward Walsh and Mr. Robert Gardner of Mattapoisett, was initiated to partially answer the junior high sports lag pointed out by a newly-formed athletic, physical education and recreation committee.

The boys, 50 in number, have been given basic instruction in basketball fundamentals for the past twelve Saturday mornings. The Old Rochester gymnasium has been the scene of calisthenics, drills, scrimmages and intra-squad games culminating in the selection of junior and senior all-star squads which have participated with great success in local tournaments.

Saturday's program will be a typical one permitting the boys to demonstrate their improved skills. It will be concluded with the presentation of a trophy to the most improved play in the Junior and the Senior Divisions.

The coaches and the committees hope that programs in other sports may be developed

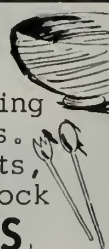
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A recent visit to the Marion Art Center to view the exhibition of paintings by Mattapoisett's Sarah Brown proved very rewarding to the Museum Crowd members of the Fine Arts Department of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. The artist's preference for medium seems to be the difficult one of watercolor which she handles with originality and skill. Her seascapes, ship paint-



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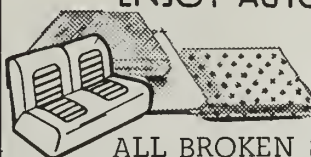
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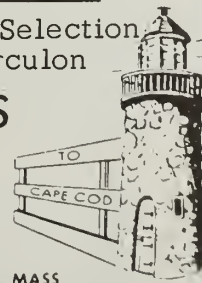
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nans, were Mrs. Charles A. Adams, Mrs.
Benjamin Brintnall, Miss Dorothy Fox, Mrs.
Judah Humphrey, Miss Jessie Peacock and
Mrs. Luen M. Johnson who combines her
own art career with that of holding the of-
fice of vice president in the Woman's Club.
Miss Clara Beetle attended the luncheon
and the afternoon event. General chairman
of art, Miss Lydia Walker, plans to view
the Sarah Brown exhibit in the near future.

GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

A meeting of the Mattapoisett Neighbor-
hood Association of Girl Scouts is scheduled
for Thursday morning, March 28th, at the
home of Mrs. George Silsby, 14 North
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BAKE SALE

A bake sale sponsored by the Mattapoissett Woman's Club to benefit the scholarship fund will be held Saturday, March 30th, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the A & P on Route 6. Any club member needing their baked goods picked up, please call Mrs. James Hinman, chairman.

DOG TAGS

All dogs are to be registered by April 1st. Get your 1968 Dog Tag at the Town Clerk's office week days from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 or Tuesday night from 7 to 9.

TIDES

		High		Low	
March		AM	PM	AM	PM
27	6:46	7:04	0:46	12:52	
28	7:22	7:40	1:22	1:22	
29	8:04	8:16	1:52	1:46	
30	8:40	8L58	2:22	2:10	
31	9:16	9:34	2:46	2:40	
April					
1	9:58	10:16	3:16	3:04	
2	10:34	10:58	3:46	3:40	

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'64 CHEVROLET Bel Air Wagon	
6-cylinder Standard	895.
'63 BUICK Special Wagon 8-cylinder	895.
'63 FORD Galaxie Convertible	795.
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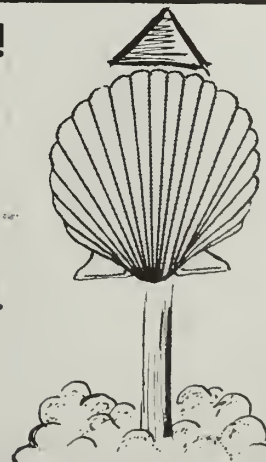


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